GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Establishment - MA&UD Department - Suits - Minimum Time Scale employees - Sri T.Lakshmana Rao & 11 others, Minimum Time Scale employees, GVMC, Visakhapatnam - Sanction of Annual Grade Increments as per Hon'ble Supreme Court of India directions in SLP (C) No.21954/2018 & 21955/2018 – Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1320 Dated:24.11.2025

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.212, Finance & Planning (FW.PC.III) Department, dated.22.04.1994.
2. From the Commissioner, GVMC, Visakhapatnam, Rc.No.5591/2017/D2/ Dt.09.06.2023.
3. From the C&DMA, AP, VAddeswaram, Letter Roc.No. 14024/ 402/2023/D4, dt.18.12.2023.
4. From the C&DMA, AP, Vaddeswaram, Letter Roc.No.14024/ 402/2023/D1, dt.01.11.2024.
5. Representation received from Sri T.LakshmanaRao&10others, dt.18.08.2025.

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In the reference 3rd and 4th read above, the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Vaddeswaram has submitted that, Sri T.Lakshmana Rao & 11 Others, who are working as Minimum Time Scale employees in GVMC, Visakhapatnam have approached the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in SLP (C) Nos.21954/2018 and 21955/2018 to implement the orders of the Hon'ble High Court, AP, Amaravati in W.P.No.33026 of 2012, W.P.No.37193 of 2013 and W.P.No.36514 of 2015, to sanction the Annual Grade Increments to the Petitioners. The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in its common orders dated.14.12.2022 has directed the concerned authorities to release the benefits, if any, which the petitioner(s) are admittedly entitled within a period of six months.

2. The C&DMA, AP, Vaddeswaram while stating the detailed report has requested the Government to issue further orders in the matter, as the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has issued orders on 14.12.2022 in SLP(C) No.21954 of 2018 & SLP(C) No.21955 of 2018, to avoid further legal complications in the matter.

3. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby accord permission to the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Vaddeswaram and the Commissioner, GVMC, Visakhapatnam to sanction Annual Grade Increments to Sri T.Lakshmana Rao & 11 Others, Minimum Time Scale employees, GVMC, Visakhapatnam, as per Hon'ble Supreme Court of India directions in SLP (C) Nos.21954/2018 and 21955/2018.

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4. The above orders are issued subject to outcome of any review/appeal(s), which may have been filed by the Municipal Corporation or the State assailing the same judgement/order(s), against which the present petitions have been instituted.

5. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Vaddeswaram and the Commissioner, GVMC, Visakhapatnam shall take necessary action accordingly.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide U.O.No.FIN01-HR0PDPP/100/2025-HR-I, dated.17.11.2025.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S. SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Vaddeswaram
The Commissioner, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam.
Copy to:-
The Finance (HR.I-Plg. & Policy) Department
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (MA&UD)
The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government (MA&UD).
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